

## CIRCULAR.

### PURCHASE OF MUTILATED SILVER COINS AT THE MINTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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1886.

Department No. 78.

Treasury Department,

*OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,*

*Washington, D. C., June 24, 1886.*

The Superintendents of the United States Mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco, and New Orleans will pay for *mutilated and uncirculated United States silver coin*, when presented in sums of three dollars and upwards, at the current price as fixed from time to time by this Bureau to be paid for silver contained in, and parted from, gold deposits—that is, reckoned per Troy ounce at .900 fine. Payments will thus be made for deposits of mutilated coin at the Mint rate for standard silver current at the date on which such deposits are received.

Coins can be forwarded to the above-named Mints by registered mail or by express, (charges prepaid.) Remittances in payment by express, registered mail, check or draft will be at the seller's expense and risk.

**JAMES P. KIMBALL,**

*Director of the Mint.*

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